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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 28 January 1965

General Carter was in the Chair -- the DCI was on the Hill.

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Current Intelligence Briefing covered: South Vietnam, CIB item on large radars in USSR, Colombia, report that Peron may go from Spain to Cuba, [redacted]

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[redacted] crash of F-100 in civilian housing area near Wheelus Air Base yesterday, BARRELL ROLL-12 took out a bridge near Tchepone this morning, latest meeting between Ambassador Jones and Sukarno and current American TV and press treatment of Sukarno, and the Department's cable to Cairo re the Boswell criticism of the CIA briefing note.

There was a discussion of the fact that the [redacted]

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[redacted] Kent reported that a memo for the holders of 11-8 is being worked on, looking ahead to an issue time of several weeks hence. Cline observed that [redacted]

[redacted] they are somewhat akin to [redacted], and the normal readout time at NPIC is growing somewhat longer. This raises the question of NPIC's capacity to deal with current volume.

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DDS&T said he had reviewed the record of ECP's in the [redacted] and found the record good. [redacted] complaint to DDCI about this apparently related to [redacted] chagrin at not getting the contract.

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DDS&T reported that [redacted] will come to town next week to brief us on [redacted] the details of which have been known exclusively to the USAF. General Carter directed that the DDS&T invite the DCI's participation in this.

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DDS&T said that Howard Brown of AEC had asked him to brief Chairman Seaborg on [redacted]

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Chretien noted a new novel which refers in parts to the CIA. He also noted that Ross will discuss the Invisible Government on Channel 26 tomorrow at 10:30 p. m.

DDS noted that the Moss Committee plans to have more hearings on the polygraph. He said that the CIA presentation on the polygraph and what it does is ready for review by DDCI and ExDir. This is the presentation that DCI recently requested be prepared.

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DDS reported that the President has issued a recent Directive which will have the effect of putting an end to purchases of new office equipment.

[redacted] reported that CORONA 1017 is at R minus 1 and he recommended that USIB determine whether the launch should take place as scheduled tomorrow. General Carter directed that COMOR prepare a recommendation on this today for General Carter's consideration.

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[redacted] reported that there have been a number of cases recently which have bypassed the DCI's role and responsibilities in the SIGINT coordination field. A paper on this is being prepared. There is work to be done in discussing the matter with Secretary of State and NSA.

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Kent reported on the statement by Howard Brown of AEC at USIB yesterday which indicated that AEC cannot [redacted]

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DDI noted that the Cooper report has now been put out as official background in Washington.

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There was a lengthy discussion of the Saigon coup and the plans for tightening up alerting procedures in the future so as to ensure that DCI and DDCI are fully informed.

Kirkpatrick noted that General Burchinal, Director of the Joint Staff, is here this morning for briefings.

Kirkpatrick asked that supervisors and deputies improve their staff work in order to ensure the quality and accuracy of papers coming forward for top level consideration.

General Carter reminded all hands that the DCI this morning is on the Hill and that significant information should be passed to him accordingly.

General Carter referred briefly to the NRO ExCom meeting yesterday and said he would do a Memo for the Record.

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